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Chair, Colbert Landfill Citizens Committee
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RE: Colbert Landfill Progress Reports and Final Project Documents

Dear (b) (6)

Hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. I am writing to inform you of a discussion I recently had with Dean Fowler of Spokane County. I had suggested to Dean that we provide copies of the routine progress reports to the Colbert Landfill Citizens Committee. The progress reports would be an easy and effective way to keep the Committee informed regarding field and administrative activities. He agreed with the suggestion.

Here is the plan and how it will work. Landau Associates, for the County, prepares a progress report (currently it is done monthly) on field and administrative activities. The County submits the progress report to Ecology and EPA for our review and if necessary, our comment/response. Once we have reviewed the report and it is OK, we send a letter back to the County saying the report is "acceptable." At that point, I will send you a copy of the progress report. You may then do as you wish with the report. I believe the progress reports will help answer some of the more detailed questions that some folks have.

We (Ecology, EPA, and the County) will continue to produce the Colbert Landfill Newsletter, which is sent to the general mailing list. The newsletter provides very general information on the cleanup. The progress reports will provide much more detailed information for you and others on the citizens committee. You should receive your copy of the progress report about one month after I receive my copy (review time). Enclosed with this letter you will find five progress reports covering the period of April through November 1989.

One other item, while I have your attention. Spokane County is and will continue to develop numerous plans regarding the landfill cleanup. Once those plans have been reviewed and approved by Ecology and EPA, I will forward on to you a copy for the Committee's files.

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That way, you (the Citizens Committee) will have your own copy to read, without having to go to one of the information repositories. I will be sending you the already approved plans under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (206)438-3043 or 1-800-458-0920.

Sincerely,

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